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device, comprising reading means capable of receiving an electronically readable information carrier characterized in that the information carrier comprises a programmable memory capable of storing a numerical value and in that the system comprising programming means capable of modifying said numerical value in accordance with the functions activated in the programmable device.--

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The above changes in the claims merely place this national phase application in the same condition as it was during Chapter II of the international phase, with the multiple dependencies being removed. Following entry of this amendment, only claims 2-10 remain pending in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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